



Patrick Meares Prize

In 2015 the EMS received a donation from the late Patrick Meares, one of the pioneers of membrane science. From his will one can read *"...with the request, but without imposing any binding trust, that the sum be used to establish a prize to be awarded biannually to a deserving young membrane scientist on the basis of criteria to be established by agreement between the Board and the Council of the Society."*

With this in mind the EMS Council established the Patrick Meares Prize for the best Ph.D. thesis work on membrane science.

Eligibility:

- EMS membership (valid membership at least one year before the deadline of applications);
- Ph.D. thesis submitted between 07/04/2015 and 31/03/2018;
- Ph.D. awarded by 30/06/2018.

Application:

- Two supporting letters (one from outside the applying institution) in which the contribution of the work to the membrane field performed by the applicant is clearly stated;
- A two pages summary of the thesis contents and list of published papers and conference presentations based on the thesis work.

The deadline for applications is 01/04/2018. The applications will be submitted to the EMS Secretariat at ems@chimie.ups-tlse.fr

A committee of EMS Council members and Honorary Council Members will evaluate the applications and the 4 shortlisted candidates will be invited to present their work in a Patrick Meares Prize Symposium that will be held at the Euromembrane 2018 congress in Valencia (July 9-13). A panel will evaluate the presentations and nominate the winner of the prize at Euromembrane.

The 4 shortlisted candidates will receive a free Euromembrane 2018 registration and the winner of the Patrick Meares Prize wins a check of 1,500 euros.